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Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Clerk's Office
P. O. Drawer 11649
Columbia, SC 9211

Re: Notice of Public Docket Hearing
Docket No. 2009-489E
SCE&GC - Application for increase in rates and charges

Gentlemen:

This letter is written to oppose your rate increases and charges. I am disabled and elderly, living on a fixed income. I barely make it now and your bill is always extremely high. I am aware you have reduced the original amount of the rate increase and I thank you for that.

Perhaps you would not have to have any increase if you lowered your SCANA dividends and reduced your assets such as Pine Island, Misty Lake, and your coastal executive facility. Ben Marion Smith, Jr. was a lifelong friend and I wish I had \$1.00 for every fish I caught for his lobby parties.

Please reconsider this rate change and charges. I have no option for another power company as you have the monopoly in Beaufort County.

Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely yours,

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